

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROBERT McCONNELL,
Petitioner,
v.
WILLIAM GITTERE, et al
Respondents.

Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 135)**

WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,
Respondents.

In this capital habeas corpus action, the respondents filed a motion to dismiss on May 28, 2021 (ECF No. 122). The petitioner, Robert McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 128) and a motion for evidentiary hearing (ECF No. 130) on October 18, 2021. Then, after an initial 30-day period and a 58-day extension of time, Respondents were due to file a reply in support of their motion to dismiss and a response to the motion for evidentiary hearing by January 14, 2022. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (allowing 30 days for such filings); Order entered November 7, 2021 (ECF No. 134) (58-day extension of time).

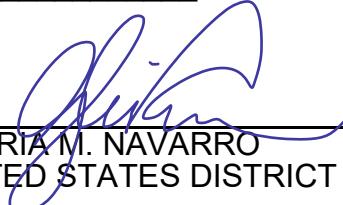
On November 16, 2021, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF Nos. 135), requesting a further 21-day extension of time, to February 4, 2022. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of the complexity of this matter and because of his obligations in other cases. McConnell does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the requested extension of time.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for an Enlargement
2 of Time (ECF No. 135) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including
3 **February 4, 2022**, to file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss and their
4 response to Petitioner's motion for evidentiary hearing.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
6 proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain
7 in effect.

8 DATED THIS 12 day of January, 2022.

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11 GLORIA M. NAVARRO
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE